

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **BOX: Patent Application**

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For: CATALYST BASED ON MODIFIED NU-87 ZEOLITE AND A PROCESS FOR  
IMPROVING THE POUR POINT OF FEEDS CONTAINING PARAFFINS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**Claim 4,** line 1: Delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

**Claim 5,** line 1: Delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

**Claim 6,** line 1: Delete "any one of the preceding claims" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

**Claim 7,** line 1: Delete "any one of the preceding" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

line 2: Delete "claims".

**Claim 8,** line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

**Claim 9,** line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

**Claim 10,** line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

**Claim 11,** line 1: Delete "any one of claims 1 to 6" and insert -- claim 1 -- therefor.

**Claim 13,** line 1: Delete "or claim 12".

**Claim 17,** line 1: Delete "any one of claims 13 to 16" and insert -- claim 13 -- therefor.

**Claim 18,** line 1: Delete "any one of claims 11 to 17" and insert -- claim 11 -- therefor.